

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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Competency Gap
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the competency gap in the Indian job market to provide appropriate skill training and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has evaluated the number of skilled people required for the country to grow sustainably and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps the Government proposes to take for increasing skill development in the country particularly in Odisha along with funds allocated for the same?

Answer

(a) to (c) Based on sector wise studies done by NSDC and extensive consultations with Ministries/Departments concerned, the additional requirement of skilled man power and the training need, including fresh training and upskilling across 34 sectors, is estimated at 12.68 crores by 2022.

A number of steps have been taken by the Government to give an impetus to skill development in the country. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), the flagship Scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, short term training is being provided through affiliated training partners/ training centres to help the youth to become employable and earn their livelihood. PMKVY (2016-2020) has been approved with an outlay of Rs.12000 crore to impart skill training to one crore people over the four years. An amount of Rs. 85.12 crores is the ceiling allocated to the State Government of Odisha under the State Engagement Component of PMKVY (2016-20). In addition, Model Skill Centres namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) are envisaged in every district for imparting skill training to aspirational youths through PMKVY. As of now PMKKs in 443 districts have been allocated including 9 districts in the State of Odisha.

Further, long term vocational training in 126 trades is imparted through 13350 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across the country. This Ministry is assisting State Governments, including Odisha, in modernization and upgradation of Government ITIs for skill development through Schemes like- the World Bank Assisted Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP), upgradation of existing Government ITIs into Model ITIs, the Scheme of Skill Development in Districts Affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE). An amount of Rs. 54.32 crore, Rs. 6.39 crores and Rs. 36.78 crores respectively, including State share, has been released to the Government of Odisha under these Schemes.